

P R O C L A M A T I O N

In these days of world-wide turmoil, marked by a titantic struggle between democracy and totalitarianism, when subversive influences are striving to discredit and destroy our Country's ideals and institutions, it has seemed to me fitting that I should call your attention to the approach of Flag Day on June 14th, the 161st anniversary of the adoption of the Flag which symbolizes those great ideals and institutions, and to suggest to you that the day be fittingly observed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Jensen, Governor of the State of South Dakota, proclaim June 14, 1938, as FLAG DAY, and request the State officials to fly the Stars and Stripes on all State buildings and vehicles, and I do invite the people of South Dakota to hold patriotic exercises in our schools and other suitable places. It is suggested that the Flag be displayed at our homes, places of business, and other suitable locations as well as on our cars. Let us also wear on our garments little American Flags and carry in our hearts, not only on Flag Day, but every day, our Flag of the Union.

Thus shall we give public expression to our love for our Country, of our pride in its glorious history, of our elation in its magnificent achievements, of our belief in the fulfillment of its destiny, and of our determination to safeguard and protect it always.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 8th day of June, 1938.

Leslie Jensen
Governor

ATTEST:

Mollie Kree
Secretary of State

(GREAT SEAL)

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